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6. (Currently Amended) ~~A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 5, wherein said rotation limiting assembly comprises a rotatable shaft extending through said telescoping insert of said connecting member, said arm of said connecting member extending laterally from said upright post being integrally formed with said rotatable shaft, an annular collar on said rotatable shaft, an arcuate slot through said collar extending for a limited arcuate distance, a lug on said rotatable shaft received in said arcuate slot to limit rotation of said rotatable shaft and said arm extending laterally therefrom to the distance said lug is able to relate between the opposite ends of said arcuate slot.~~

A collapsible grill and stand, comprising:

a rotatable grill member supported by a stand above a heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source below the rotatable grill member, the rotatable grill member comprising a central hub;

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an elongated connecting member having an outer free end and an opposite connected end connecting the elongated connecting member to the stand;

an upwardly projecting pivot post adjacent the free end, the free end being receivable in the central hub of the rotatable grill member for rotation of the rotatable grill member around the pivot post,

wherein the rotatable grill member is manually liftable from the pivot post and from the elongated connecting member, the rotatable grill member being completely and freely rotatable on the pivot post to position food items thereon at different locations relative to the cooking source below,

wherein all parts of the stand are spaced apart laterally from the heating location, the stand including upwardly and laterally extending support members, the laterally extending support members having a downwardly facing lower surface for contact with a floor or other supporting surface on which the stand is placed,

wherein all parts of the stand and the grill are above the downwardly facing lower surface whereby no part therof penetrates into the floor or other supporting surface on which the stand is placed,

wherein the support members of the stand are comprised of an upright post having a longitudinal passageway therein, a telescoping insert of the connecting member being received in the longitudinal passageway, the connecting member having an arm extending laterally from the telescoping insert and terminating at the outer free end, the rotatable grill member being supported at the outer end of the laterally extending arm, the telescoping insert of the connecting

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member pivotally mounted to pivot about the upright post, including a rotation limiting assembly to limit the amount of rotation of the pivotally mounted telescoping arm on the upright post,
wherein the rotation limiting assembly comprises a rotatable shaft extending through the telescoping insert of the connecting member, the arm of the connecting member extending laterally from the upright post being integrally formed with the rotatable shaft, an annular collar on the rotatable shaft, an arcuate slot through the collar extending for a limited arcuate distance, a lug on the rotatable shaft received in the arcuate slot to limit rotation of the rotatable shaft and the arm extending laterally therefrom to the distance the lug is able to rotate between the opposite ends of the arcuate slot.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The collapsible grill and stand as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said the rotation limiting assembly permits said the outer end of said the arm of said the connecting member extending laterally from said the upright post to be arcuately movable between a position over said the heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source and a position away from said the location for access to the food being cooked on said the grill.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) A collapsible grill and stand comprising:

an upright post having a longitudinal passageway therein;
a telescoping insert having a proximal end received within the longitudinal passageway of the upright post and a distal end extending upwardly from the longitudinal passageway;
an annular collar located on the distal end of the telescoping insert, the annular collar having an arcuate slot extending for a limited arcuate distance;

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an elongated arm extending laterally from the annular collar and rotatable therein, the elongated arm having a free end adapted to position a grill member over a source of heat and an opposing end disposed within the annular collar, the opposing end having a lug received in the arcuate slot to limit rotation of the elongated arm extending to the limited arcuate distance the lug is able to traverse with the arcuate slot; and

a plurality of legs pivotally mounted to the upright post wherein the plurality of legs may be selectively positioned to support the upright post or collapsed for transport of the collapsible grill and stand.